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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Forecast till 8 p. m., Wednesday.—For Kansas—Fair, slowly rising temperature; southerly winds.

The withdrawal of Jeff Hudson in the Third district means that the fight is over in that district.

JEFF HUDSON throws up the sponge. Is the Populist party marching through a slaughter house to an open grave.

The hard pressed farmers of Kansas expected so much from the Populist party. It is a shame that they have been so deceived.

SENATOR PEPPER says this session of congress was nothing but a "grab game." So the senator grabbed at salt and wool, with indifferent success, however.

Knows County Signal: The STATE JOURNAL of Topeka is the only reliable Republican newspaper published at the state capital; and it gives all the news, too.

Nothing prevents a man from being a Democrat. One of the hardest workers in last Saturday's convention is an avowed socialist, and an able advocate of socialism.

PASTOR WAKE is being more or less persecuted for his opinions. He will find that the right of free speech while not denied, involves a great many inconveniences.

WILL COL. Tomlinson shut up all the wicked drug stores when he is elected probate judge? The colonel never drinks a drop, and can't be expected to look with too kind an eye on illegal liquor selling.

"THE Autobiography of a President" in this month's Cosmopolitan, ought to be read by everybody who is in danger of becoming too much of a partisan. Even Senator Ingalls could enjoy a laugh over it.

CHARLIE HOLLIDAY will have more fun out of running for office than he did out of running a newspaper. Charlie always looks on the cheerful side of everything; one may say, on the humorous side.

The Mayor has the old-fashioned notion that he is mayor of all the people in Topeka, and not merely the representative of a party. This is one of the few old-fashioned notions that this age ought to endorse.

It is to be hoped that the pretty little suburb of Lowman Hill is not to be re-bred asunder, because the Rev. Richard Wake stands on his rights as a citizen and insists on talking prohibition to the people there.

It is agreeable to note that Gaspard C. Clemens in his new novel happily marries everybody off. Mr. Clemens, fortunately doesn't believe in anarchy in the relations between men and women, whatever he may think about it politically.

The influential papers in this state are joining the STATE JOURNAL in calling attention to the evil of judges taking railroad passes. We hope they will keep up the agitation. Next winter let us have some wholesome legislation on this subject. Meantime the judges ought to return their passes.

The so-called "Municipal League" which started out to prosecute the joint keepers, ought to become a municipal league in earnest and enlarge its sphere and its membership. There is room for much educational work in line with what is being done by municipal leagues in other cities.

INDEPENDENCE in politics is the purifying element that drives out corruption. Vote with whatever party suits you, but insist that the men who hold office in that party shall be worthy your vote. Always reserve the right to turn them down if they are not the right kind of men. It is the independent element in the Populist party that is going to vote against evil leaders in that party this year, and it was the independent voter in the Republican party who rebuked its party two years ago. This independent voter is the hope of the country. No very big political deals can be put through if he is on guard.

GENERAL COXEY is making his campaign for congress in the Massillon district in a unique way. If he should succeed it may reasonably be expected that the circus method of carrying on a campaign will become popular. An organization of a similar scheme was proposed by some Populists in this state two years ago, but it fell through for either lack of money or of nerve to carry it out. Another result of the success of the Coxeys would be the demonstration of the value of advertising in politics. Wherever liberal and judicious advertising has been tried it has paid and why should it not pay Coxeys?

SENATOR PEPPER's statement that he voted for a tariff on salt because the tariff matter was a grab game in which each member tried to get all he could for his constituents, will hardly justify such a course in the eyes of the people. Unless free salt would reduce the price of that commodity to the consumer, he needed no excuse or apology for his vote. If, on the other hand, a tariff on salt was to put money into the pockets of a dozen men at Hutchinson at the expense of the rest of the people of the state, then his vote on that phase of the bill was hardly justified.

THINGS LOOK BETTER.

T. B. Jennings' Weekly Weather-Crop Bulletin. A cheerful one.

The following is the weekly weather-crop bulletin of the Kansas weather service for the week ending September 10, 1894:

The conditions have been very favorable this week, for although there has been a daily average of nearly six degrees excess in temperature, yet the sunshine has been more nearly normal, while the rainfall has generally been much above the average. Abundant rains have fallen over the larger portion of the state, being least in the north and northwestern counties and greatest in the southeastern.

The greatest excess of rain occurs in the southeastern part of Marion, across Chase and Greenwood into the southwest part of Woodson.

During the week pastures have freshened, the old grass has "greened up" and new grass has started. Wheat that was sown right after harvest is coming up and at the close of the week is two inches high, flax and oats that were sown in harvesting are growing, gardens have revived, apples have ceased to fall, buffalo grass is green, meadows have on stock water is becoming more plentiful. July planted corn is silking in the south. The coming week will see much ground prepared for wheat.

T. B. JENNINGS,

Observer Weather Bureau, Director.

MYSTERIES OF ONE BIKE.

A Brother's Wheel Used With Disastrous Results by Two Sisters.

There is a New York family which has a country place in Westchester county. In the family are two young women who (in town, at any rate) are extremely dignified and extremely conventional. There is also a brother, who became infatuated with the idea that it would be good exercise for him to ride a bicycle. On a certain evening, when the brother was not at home, the two sisters stole quietly out to the barn and brought forth the bicycle. They were arrayed in strange and weird costumes which they had improvised for the occasion. They wheeled the "machine" over to the tennis court and then, for the benefit of the wide-awake moon, gave an exhibition of attempted bicycle-riding which would make the fortune of a roof-garden manager. The result of that little performance, not counting in the bicycle, may be summarized as follows: One wrecked tennis net, two broken poles, twenty-five square yards of ruined turf, crushed and broken shrubbery in large quantities, one twisted ankle, one knee-cap bruised, two arms stiffened, and seventeen separate and distinct black-and-blue spots.

"It's funny," say the girls confidentially, "that a bicycle goes backward when you want it to go ahead, and can run into two dozen things at one time."

"What I can't understand," says the brother to the whole family, "is how a load of brick fell on my bicycle when it was looked up in the barn."

The girls have nothing to say to this, and when their brother is in their presence they heroically walk without limping.

A Helpful Enterprise for Girls.

A writer recommends girls who wish to make money at a healthy occupation to try the raising of flower seeds for market. Begin, he suggests, with the seeds of some such popular flower as the sweet pea or aster or phlox, set aside some choice plants, and train them for competition; go to a dealer in flower seeds in your town or community and tell him what you are doing and ask him to give you seeds a trial. Advertise in your local paper and by and by you will have built up for yourself a business and be earning something all the time. As an instance of extreme success the writer refers to sweet pea enterprises that bore seed abundantly, one of them three tons in a year, which were sold at a good profit.

Is Your Hair Dry and Brittle, Falling Out or Turning Gray?

These are only indications that the follicles or roots of the hair are getting weakened or diseased. Beggs' Hair Renewer will strengthen and invigorate the follicles and the hair will regain its natural color and become soft, glossy and healthy. Sold by W. R. Kennedy.

Wanted.

Fifty young ladies for next week to appear in "Around the World in Eighty Days." Apply at Topeka theatre to Mrs. Will Lawler.

Fall Novelties
 ALTHEN & McMANIS,
 610 Kansas ave.
 Try Topeka Drug Co.
 Under Opera House, for a good smoke.

HELPFUL YOUNG MEN

APPROACHING CONVENTION OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

It Will Be Held In Washington In October—Something About the Origin and Growth of the Society—Its Work and Aims.

The present may very properly be termed an age of societies. Whoso has an object, grave or gay, important or of little moment, to accomplish straightway forms a club or a brotherhood or a society, and if the reason for the organization have any vitality at all the thing sought to be accomplished is already as good as done.

The convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew that is to be held in Washington next October, beginning on the 11th and lasting four days, will be a gathering of one of the most important societies, looked at from a religious standpoint, now in existence. The brotherhood was formed 11 years ago. Its founders were young men, all members of the Bible class attached to the Sunday school of one of the Episcopal churches in Chicago. Their teacher, a banker of the town, was a young man, too, and they often talked of and lamented the fact that more young men did not feel called upon to live active Chris-



JAMES L. HOUGHTELING.

tian lives—to take part in the work of the church and the promotion of good habits and upright life among their fellows. One day some member of the class suggested that a society of Christian young men be formed for the doing of Christian work among young men. The idea pleased, and the society came into being, its name being chosen not in honor of Scotland's tutelary saint, but because the original idea of the organization was suggested by the following passage of Scripture:

"One of the two which heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first findeth his own brother, Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah. * * * And he brought him to Jesus."—John 1, 40, 41.

The new brotherhood was organized very carefully and with due regard to the performance of effective work. Its members, though all at first from the one Episcopal church and of the Episcopal faith, were of various walks in life—physicians, lawyers, clerks, merchants, mechanics—but all young and earnest. They adopted a badge and set about their self appointed task with a will.

Mindful of the mandate, "Forget not the assembling of yourselves together," they sought to impress the necessity of church attendance upon all with whom they came in contact, confining their efforts to the winning of young men. One brotherhood man who had a friend in view went so far as to change a pleasant for an unpleasant boarding house so that he might be near the object of his solicitous care. It is stated that the young man was won.

It was not long before the pews of the parish church that was headquarters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew began to fill with young men, whereas they had before been conspicuous mainly because of their absence. Then the news of the new departure began to spread, and presently inquiries were made by devout young men of other parishes looking to the establishment therein of similar brotherhoods. So the brotherhood grew and multiplied, and in 1883 there were enough brotherhoods to make it worth while to hold a convention. It was not a large gathering, but it was a fervent one, and its plain talks, straight from the heart, detailing experiences of brotherhood men in their work among their fellows, were of great value in strengthening and enlightening those who were present. When it was over, they went out fortified in their determination not to "count all men brethren," but for each to "count every man his brother." Conventions since that time have been held in New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston and Detroit in the order named.

The attendance at those gatherings has been quite a thousand in number for two or three years now, and it is expected that it will be still larger at Washington. It will include a large delegation from Canada, for the brotherhood has heard of there some time ago and has made for itself a foothold in 149 parishes, with over 2,000 members.

In Scotland the society flourishes, a concordat having been signed between the order there and here, and the same is true as regards Australia, while overtures have been made by distinguished English prelates for the purpose of effecting an organization in England of a brotherhood along the lines laid down by the parent American society.

The officers are: President of the general council, James L. Houghteling of Chicago, who has held the post by unanimous voice of the brotherhood since 1888; first vice president, G. Harry Davis of Philadelphia; second vice president, Silas MacBee of Seawane, Tenn.; general secretary, John W. Wood of New York; treasurer, John P. Faure of New York.

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Special Sale of LINENS THIS WEEK.

Heavy Cream Damask, worth 50 cents yard—This sale, 39 cents yard.
 Heavy Cream Damask, worth 65 cents yard—This sale, 39 cents yard.
 Special values Cream Satin Damask—75 and 98 cents yard.
 60-Inch Bleached Damask—Extra value, 50 cents yard.
 64-Inch Bleached Damask—Extra value, 65 and 75 cents yard.
 72-Inch Bleached Damask—98 cents, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89 per yard.
 Turkey Red Damask—Special value, 29 cents yard.
 Turkey Red Damask—Special value, 37, 50, 75 and 98 cents yard.
 Bleached Damask Table Sets—\$3.25, \$5.00, \$8.50 and up.
 Colored Table Sets, worth up to \$7.98 set—For \$3.98 set.
 Napkins—Showing elegant qualities in 5-8 size, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 doz. One lot worth \$1.50 doz., for \$1.13 dozen.
 3-4 Size—Extra values at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 dozen.
 One lot worth \$4.50 dozen—For \$3.50 dozen.

The best values ever offered—In Towels, Sheetings, Quilts, etc.

Heavy Crochet Quilts—Large size at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.
 Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose at 15 and 25 cents pair.
 Men's Heavy Ribbed Black Bicycle Hose at 50 and 75 cents pair.
 Ladies' and Gent's Medium Weight Underwear at very low prices. Odd lines to close out.

DEMOCRATS ALL GONE.

Details of the Republican Slaughter in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 11.—The Republicans regard the result of yesterday's election as the biggest victory they have ever achieved in this state.

The vote for governor, which two years ago was 130,000, is reduced 15,000 to 115,000, but even with this it is alleged that Cleaves has received 70,000. In every one of the sixteen counties of the state, the Democracy has been defeated. Every city in the state has probably gone Republican, which is something phenomenal. The returns show nothing but Republican gains. The returns so far indicate that Johnson, Democrat, will not get over 35,000 votes, to 55,000 cast for him two years ago, and this may be reduced by later returns.

All four of the Republican congressmen are elected by largely increased majorities.

The Republicans have carried both branches of the legislature, electing a solid senate, which two years ago stood 30 Republicans and one Democrat. In the house of representatives, which consists of 131 members, and which two years ago stood 107 Republicans and forty-four Democrats, the Republicans, it is believed, have elected 110 members, while the remainder have been elected by the Democrats and Populists.

3 p. m.—The latest returns indicate that the Democrats will have but fourteen in the house against 137 Republicans.

SEED WHEAT FOR ALL.

The Santa Fe Will Haul Seed to the Sufferers Here.

At the Santa Fe general manager's office this afternoon it was announced that the Santa Fe has made arrangements to haul seed wheat into the counties of Kansas and Oklahoma where there have been crop failures free of charge.

Applications for this free transportation must be made direct to F. C. Gay, general freight agent, who with the land commissioner, John E. Frost, will have charge of the matter. The distribution of the seed wheat will be entirely in the hands of the county commissioners.

Nightingale Schools.

In Russia when a person happens to possess a nightingale which is a good singer, the bird is made a sort of teacher of music to others of his kind in the neighborhood. Many Russians seem to be in the habit of keeping pet nightingales and the neighbors bring their cages to the owner of the finest one, that the inexperienced birds may listen to the singing of their master. The latter are reported as keeping quiet and listening intently. Then after a while they venture a note or two, then another, and another, till they have caught the song and can go through with it. It is said that the nightingale sits in apparent meditation, as if inwardly rehearsing, and then bursts out into song.

Things Looked Serious to Sandy.

A volunteer sham-fight took place recently in England. During the retreat a Scotch volunteer, in scrambling through some bushes, stuck fast in a hedge. One of the advancing foe, seeing the situation, for a joke came toward the unfortunate volunteer at full charge, with his bayonet fixed and a ferocious look on his face. The poor fellow in the hedge, seeing the threatening aspect of affairs, bawled out at the top of his voice: "Haud on, you idiot; dianna ye ken it's only in fun?"

The Kansas Retail Jewellers' association met last night at the Throop. There were fourteen members present from Kansas and Missouri.

Small in size, great in results: De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for Constipation, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach. J. K. Jones

TIE UP TO EACH OTHER.

Japan and Corea Make a Treaty Offensive and Defensive.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—A telegram was received at the Japanese legation this morning to the effect that an important treaty offensive and defensive had been negotiated between Corea and Japan which authentically defines the relations of the two countries towards each other and toward China.

The treaty was signed at Seoul on the 26th of August.

WON'T FIGHT.

The Corbett-Jackson Contest Has Been Declared Off.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The efforts of the Sioux City Athletic club to bring off a

fight between Corbett and Jackson resulted in a complete failure, Jackson absolutely refusing to put his name to the articles of agreement as signed by Corbett.

Receiver Named.

Judge Foster this afternoon appointed N. D. Todd receiver of the bridge across the Missouri river at Atchison. The application was made by first mortgage bond holders, who hold \$850,000 of bonds.

The classification of new students at Washburn college is in progress today. The committee on classification are Prof. L. D. Whittemore, F. W. Ellis and Principal M. H. Frank.

T. B. Sweet, will deliver an address before the students of Washburn college tomorrow at 11 a. m.

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